

### MEETING OF BATTLE RIVER MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room, all numbers present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Burton were adopted as read.

Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton reported on leasing road through H. A. Alm's land.

Moved by Mr. Golding that report be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that a committee be appointed to meet the solicitor for the S. S. B. and that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood be appointed on the committee. Cd.

Mr. King reported on investigating road diversion in Sections 3 & 4-46-7 with.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. King be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that this Council pay C. F. Stroud \$8.00 per acre for land taken for road diversion in S. E. 4-46-7 and that Osler & Nanton Trust Co. be paid \$8.00 per acre for land taken in S. W. 3-46-7 and \$12.00 per acre for land taken for road diversion in N 1-2 3-46-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council offer Mr. Mayer \$20.00 per acre for land taken for road diversion in S. W. 17-46-7 with. Cd.

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood reported as delegates to the Municipal Districts convention.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that report of delegates be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that the Health Committee interview the Medical Health Officer in connection with suspected cases of chicken pox in Avonlea school district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood and Secretary be appointed a committee to see Mr. Sisson regarding seed grain lien. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec'y write Mr. G. R. Bronson that he will be expected to pay this year's taxes on S. W. 4-46-7 with. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secretary notify Mr. Glasgow that unless he makes settlement for grain under seizure on N. E. 21-45-9 within 30 days that this council will take action against him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that C. T. Hill be appointed Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Wm. Walker be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Div. 5 and Roseberry school be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that P. O'Reilly be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Div. 6 and that Battle Heights school be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey be appointed deputy returning officer for Div. 3 and that P. J. Harvey's residence be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that a public meeting of ratepayers be held at Battle Heights school on the 2nd Saturday in February, 1925, at two o'clock p. m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council authorize the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer to appoint a Poll Clerk in case the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer are unable to act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following time sheets be passed.

Hugh Muir ..... \$109.50  
Hugh Muir ..... 106.25  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of P. J. Hardy be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary communicate with Dept. of Public Works re issuing of title of the old road allowance between S.E. 30-44-9 and N.E. 19-44-9 to Jas. Bell in exchange for surveyed road diversion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that following accounts be passed and paid.

W. H. King—Weed Inspection \$32.60  
Walter Adams—Material ..... 3.50  
F. Marcoux—Repairs ..... 21.90  
J. D. Adams—Machinery ..... 451.00  
West. Mun. News—Supplies ..... 3.65  
R. J. Tate—Salary ..... 375.00  
Irma Times—Advertising ..... 2.60  
Workmen's Comp. Bd.—Assessment ..... 32.60  
Burroughs's Adding Machine ..... 6.18  
Western Steel Products—Culverts ..... 75.40  
Richardson Road Mach.—Machinery ..... 276.00  
R. Hendon—Salary ..... 200.00  
Viking News—Printing ..... 7.00  
N. V. King—Councillors Fees ..... 43.90  
Irma S. D.—Taxes ..... 16.15

### IRMA LADIES' AID HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CHURCH BAZAAR

Considering the very disagreeable weather last Saturday the bazaar held by the ladies of Irma was a big success. The ladies had no difficulty of disposing of the nice selection of goods donated by the members and friends. The refreshment tables were well patronized and after the evening concert the total receipts amounted to eighty seven dollars and eighty cents. A nice crowd turned out for the concert but had the weather been fine no doubt the hall would have been packed. The ladies wish to thank the friends who assisted and who supplied articles for the bazaar, also those who took part in the evening program. Rev. George Elliott acted as chairman for the concert and the following selections were well received. Solo, Mrs. Pryce Jones, Piano selection, Mr. Foster. Recitation, Maud Smallwood; Selection, Orinda Orchestra; Reading, Mr. Reeds; Solo, Mr. Seaton; Reading, John McLean; Reading, Mrs. Smallwood; Piano Selection, Mr. Foster.

### ALBERTA WILL GET RESOURCES AND \$4,875,000

Ottawa, Dec. 9th.—Although no official statement has been issued, it is generally understood that the natural resources problem, as far as Alberta is concerned, has practically been solved.

Premier Greenfield of Alberta, who during the past two weeks has carried on negotiations intermittently with Premier King, left the capital Sunday and is attending to business in other eastern cities. He will return here in a few days when it is said that an announcement will be made.

At the present moment, it is learned authoritatively, the main lines of the settlement have been laid down and accepted by both premiers.

Two smaller matters remain to be cleared up, and as these present no very difficult obstacles no further much is expected. The difficulty of just how much Alberta will receive in addition to the resources, and in lieu of the subsidy, has been overcome by agreeing to give Alberta three years, subsidy at the present rate. Alberta then takes over the natural resources, and administers them.

A recently published statement showed that the administration of Alberta's natural resources since 1905, has yielded a net revenue of \$1,905,082. During this period the expenditures for administration purposes were \$23,249,185 and the revenue \$24,850,267. In commenting on this statement, Premier Greenfield made the point that the surpluses were all made in war years. Particularly in the last four years the federal government has lost money on the administration of these resources. Each year the loss has been greater, until in the year ended last March 31st, the deficit amounted to nearly half a million dollars.

The subsidy paid in 1923 was \$1,628,638—Journal.

### IRMA ELEVATORS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned elevators will be closed from December 24th to 28th, inclusive.

—W. Coles, Northern Grain Co.  
—Thos. E. Jewell, Security Elev.  
—D. A. Schon, U. G. G.

### NO IRMA TIMES NEXT TWO WEEKS

There will be no IRMA TIMES issued for Friday, December 26th, or Friday, January 2nd, on account of the holidays. The next issue will be on Friday, January 9th.

All items of news, write-ups of Xmas entertainments, local happenings, etc., including change of advertisements should be handed or mailed to Mr. Love previous to this date as soon as possible so that the printers may get to work on it early after New Years.

G. C. Torsy—Repairs ..... 1.75  
W. H. Harper—Commission ..... 64.40  
R. B. Golding—Councillors fees \$43.90  
G. D. Smallwood—do ..... 32.80  
W. A. Burton—do ..... 64.20  
A. A. Fischer—do ..... 84.40  
A. P. Blakley—do ..... 28.60  
Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council adjourn. Cd.



### IRMA MERCHANTS SELL LARGE VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

For the past few weeks the Irma Stores have been busy selling the best line of Christmas Goods they have ever carried. The predominant feature for Christmas shoppers is the usefulness and practical nature of the gifts to select from. With this feature in mind, the Irma merchants have on display attractive stocks of all seasonable goods, toys, games, in fact everything that constitutes a suitable gift for anyone and to suit any pocket books.

McFarland & Co. have a large selection of Ladies' Wear, scarves ties, silk lingerie, hand bags, candies, fruits, groceries, men's goods, etc.

Liden's are also showing a wide range of Christmas supplies, groceries, toys, notions, china, silk scarves, fancy handkerchiefs, and practical gifts of all kinds.

At Hostrop's there is a fine selection of Christmas toys, nuts, candies, groceries, fancy fruits, apples and table supplies.

The Drug Store is also filled up with good things, chocolates, cigars, toys, children's books, fancy china dishes, brownies and kodaks, stationery, burnt leather and leather purses, and many other useful articles.

Even the Pool Room has a new supply of cigars, pipes and smokers' supplies that is sure to please.

And what about the nice turkey, goose, spring chicken or a fine juicy roast that you can buy at the Irma Meat Market.

The Irma Motors is anxious to install a new radio outfit, or what would make a better gift than a Ford Sedan, Ford Coupe, or a Touring Car?

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. have had a supply of Christmas trees to cheer up the homes of their many customers.

The Buy-at-Home idea is sweeping the dominion and here is the chance to let your dollars stay and circulate where they are made.

### Cold Weather Retards Work at Oil Wells

#### ALL AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY DEEP SNOW.

The extreme cold weather for the past week has slowed down operations at practically all the wells. All roads leading from Irma and Wainwright are blocked with deep snow banks, making it impossible to use an automobile and it looks as if lizzie would have a couple of months rest or at least till the trails get packed sufficiently to make traffic possible. At B. P. No. 3 we understand the crew worked double shift till Monday when it was found almost impossible to keep the water from freezing at night. Since then work has been progressing through the day only. At the Western Consolidated where a standard rig is being used, less trouble has been experienced from the cold and the double crew is still pounding away. At the Wainwright Oil Producers well the crew is taking a holiday till the weather moderates.

Considerable interest is shown in the report from Vancouver that a contract had been completed between the British Petroleum and the Great West Refining Co., for production from No. 2 and 4 wells. The contract we are informed, calls for the delivery of 10,000 barrels of crude oil. Arrangements are being made to deliver the oil in Wainwright in tanks till such time as it will be possible to lay a pipe line from the wells, a distance of some six miles.

### CLARK MANOR DEFEATS IRMA IN GOOD GAME OF HOCKEY

A good game of hockey was played at the Irma rink on Wednesday evening, December 10th. The teams taking part were the Clark Manor and Irma teams. A good brand of hockey was dished up every period and seemed to meet with the approval of the large crowd in attendance. The boys from Clark Manor had the edge on the town boys as the play resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the former. Arrangements are being made for a similar game every Wednesday evening. Arrangements are also under way to get teams from other towns to play a series of games. Further announcements later.

### THE IRMA HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

The school recently held a debate, resolved: That boys should be taught to cook. The Grade XI students were the judges and critics. The debate went in favor of the affirmative side.

The Irma High School hockey team has been organized under Mr. George Davies as manager. The boys have been working out regularly on the Irma rink and have a good team lined up. They expect to go to Viking on Saturday for the first game of the season.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Reeds, "that an elephant has which no other animal has?"

"Baby elephants," answered Wendell.

"Well, there's not much use arguing about that, is there?"

Mr. Reeds (explaining grammatical construction) "Now class, tell me what is wrong with this sentence: 'The horse and the cow is in the pasture.'"

George (waving his hand frantically) "Plase, teacher, I know. The ldy should come first."

### G.W.V.A. WILL HOLD MEETING JANUARY 4

The next regular meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday, January 4th, 1925, at 2 P. M., and it is hoped that all members will make a point of being present as there is an important question to decide.

A representative of the Provincial Command will be at this meeting. W. E. Inklin, Sec.-Treas.

### NOTICE

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. are presenting their friends with a neat calendar and portfolio of practical homes. Practical Homes has been prepared with the object of presenting helpful suggestions when building or planning improvements for your home. The designs have been chosen for their adaptability to the needs of the western farmer, and whether you contemplate building or not it should be of interest.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted for four cords of wood, cord-length, to be recut in one foot lengths, split and piled at Roseberry school. Tenders to be closed January 1st.—A. R. Harper, Secretary, Irma, Alta.

### IT WAS EVER THUS

Whenever it rains or snows, you'll hear some folks say to each other, "Isn't this awful weather." And if it should get cold and freeze, my, how they groan, and you'd think the end of the world was at hand. They forget that such changes are the necessary part of an inevitable rotation. They forget that the rains and the snows and the winds are needed to cleanse and purify, necessary to fertilize the soil and make it bear fruit in season. They forget there is beauty and joy in every storm. They know not the pleasures of life in the open—well clad and warm—they know not the health giving tingle that the air of a glorious snow storm will give to the blood.

And so it is with time. We get all kinds in a life-time—good, bad, hard and easy—and all seem somehow necessary to the world's progress just as the storms of nature are known to be necessary to carry out the all-wise plans of the universe.

A great many are wont to cry hard times nowadays when instead they should be giving vent to optimistic outbursts. We should adjust ourselves to the varying times as they come, and make the best of them and grow strong by them, knowing eventually that the sunshine follows rain.

### YES, WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

In some quarters the weather is a topic of daily conversation, and is always something to talk about when nothing else seems to suggest itself in the matter of daily greetings to your fellow citizens. Thus it is that we grab our typewriter and tell the world it has been cold since Sunday morning, in fact since Saturday night the old thermometer has been going down, while coal bills and gas bills have been going up. Starting Saturday noon snow started to fall in great abundance, lazily at first, but increasing in velocity and volume until by night it had the earmarks of a regular old time blizzard that the old-timers love to tell about when they freighted goods from points where the railroad touched the outer rim of civilization. "Them were real blizzards" alright when they had to stop their horses in some lonesome gulch on the prairies and camp for the night, snow piling up high around their horses and sleighs. But if those blizzards and snowstorms had anything on the one that raged over the week-end in these parts, we hand the decorated flat iron to the old-timers. Whew, boys, didn't it blow and snow and get colder every minute. I'll tell the world. All told fourteen inches of snow fell while a 40 mile gale blew and thermometer registering 20 below. Since then, we hear the pesky thing has gone down as far as 48, and by the feel of things we won't deny it. However, trains and travelers have dug themselves out of the snow by this time, and we've all made up our mind to get used to it (you can't feel the cold in this country you know) and in a day or two we look for a chinook to come along, and everybody say, "ain't this the finest weather you ever saw" and wish each other the merriest and happiest of Christmases.

### THE GLAD TIDINGS OF CHRISTMAS

Again the glad tidings of Christmas are heard in the skies. Perhaps not on the same that the shepherds heard them two thousand years ago, but throughout the entire world the story of the Christ Child's coming to earth is told, in every home and in every place of worship. Christmas is essentially a religious festival, one of the two great anniversaries of the Christian faith. It is a season of rejoicing; it could be nothing else. It is a time to forget all that is gross and sordid and selfish.

This of all seasons is the time to think kindly and generously of our neighbors, and that is the whole world. Conditions may not be just as some of us would have them. Life is not always sunshine, even at Christmas. But perplexities are never so hopeless but that we may alleviate them or forget them for the time being.

The message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," should be sounded now more forcibly than ever and put into practice forever. The spirit of Christmas should prevail throughout the world. If men would follow the dictates of this still small voice within them, the glad tidings of Christmas would remain with us 365 days in the year.

We wish all our readers a Joyous Merry Christmas 1924.

### MARKET PRICES

(Subject to change without notice.)

Wheat	
No. 1	\$1.53
No. 2	1.49
No. 3	1.43
No. 4	1.31
No. 5	1.19
No. 6	1.02
No. 6 Feed	.80
Oats	
2 C. W.	49c
3 C. W.	46c
Feed	43c
Barley	68c

The International Grain Show held at Chicago is a contest to see who is the best grain grower in Alberta.

GLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE published at Medina, Ohio, is the most carefully edited bee journal in the world. Its editor-in-chief is Geo. S. Demuth. Its field editor is E. R. Root. Ask for sample copy. 31-40c

Sunday will be the shortest day of the year. With the lengthening of the days, it will not take long to forget the cold weather we have been experiencing these long nights.

# RED ROSE

For particular people—  
Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

**Bovril**  
puts the "goodness" into the steupan!

## Public Life In Canada

Of all the activities in which men and women may engage, the rendering of service to one's fellowmen and country is surely the highest. Every citizen should, and should, render such service no matter how humble their station, but the higher the position and the greater the responsibility the more important it becomes that the services of the best men and women, those with experience and special qualifications for the discharge of the duties involved, be secured.

Devotion of one's life, talents and energies in public service to the country involves, in almost every instance, personal sacrifice. A man possessing the temperament and qualifications of a successful organizer and administrator can attain just as high honor in the estimation of his fellowmen and reap far larger financial rewards, in private life and the business world than he can in public life and service. Most men occupying high office in public life in Canada today could easily command much larger salaries in professional and commercial life, and scores of others hesitate to enter public life because of the great personal and financial sacrifices which such a step would involve.

Yet it is of the utmost importance that Canada in its Federal Parliament, Government and Civil Service, and in its several Provinces, should obtain the benefit of the services of its most outstanding and best qualified citizens. The problems involved in framing legislation and in wise, economical and far-sighted administration call for their services.

Why is it that so many men of outstanding ability decline to enter public life, and why do so many men well qualified to fill responsible positions in the public service refuse to do so? There are various reasons, but among the outstanding ones two or three may be cited.

In private life men are largely their own masters. They can develop their own initiative, carry out their own plans, reap the rewards of their own successes, and are not subject to the interference of contending political and sectional interests, and constant petty criticism by political opponents, the press, and the public generally. To a high-spirited man of good intentions such freedom of action is precious. In private life he can and does get results; in public service his best efforts are all too frequently nullified and the success of his work placed in jeopardy.

In private life men can command salaries commensurate with their abilities, services rendered and results achieved. But if a Government proposes to pay such men salaries of equal size to devote their abilities and energies in the public service, a life and cry would be heard from one end of the country to the other, and some men would have their names and every act hounded about from mouth to mouth and in the press. Such men do not have to put up with these things and therefore fight shy of accepting public positions, and their valuable services are lost to the country and the positions filled with less able and qualified men, with the result that the country suffers. This is the reason why so many enterprises succeed under private management and fail under public ownership and management.

A third reason which applies more particularly to members of Parliament, Legislatures and Governments is the belittling of these men and their efforts and holding them up before the public as objects of ridicule. For example, there are certain members of the Press Gallery at Ottawa writing special articles for magazines and well-known papers whose sole business it seems to be to poke fun at and belittle the people's representatives in the House of Commons. Admittedly these writers have a splendid command of language, they know how to use adjectives and write in a snappy and altogether interesting manner. Their articles are readable and are widely read and discussed. But they are wholly destructive in character. There is nothing constructive about them, and if people, in addition to reading them, accept them at face value, the only conclusion that can be reached is that the leaders in the Government and of the opposition are either a lot of ninnyes and incompetents or buffoons. School is any member credited with sincerity or patriotic motives. If certain action is taken which meets these writers' approval, then some selfish and ulterior motive is credited with having been the inspiration of such action. The last thing these writers are willing to credit to the leaders in Canadian public life is a sincere desire to render public service.

Criticism of men in public life there must, and should be; it is desirable and healthy. But it should be fair. A man giving his life in public service welcomes fair, constructive criticism, but the style of articles which seem to do favor with the public today are unquestionably a deterrent to many good men who would otherwise gladly give their services, even at a sacrifice, in the public life of Canada.

As a first step towards raising the standard of public life and service in Canada there must be a change in the viewpoint of the average citizen towards those men and women who are devoting their lives in the work of the country.

**Live Fox Show**  
A live fox and hen show, open to the world, is to be held in Charlottetown in 1925, according to a decision reached by the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association at their annual meeting. The meeting expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the island was the cradle of the fox industry its capital city was the proper place for the holding of such an exhibition at which it is expected there will be several thousand animals on show.

**Revenue From Creamery Butter**  
Creamery butter manufactured in Canada in 1923 amounted to 163,456,759 pounds, valued at \$56,894,098, an increase in quantity over the previous year of 10,954,829 pounds, and an increase in value of \$3,440,726, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The production of creamery butter in 1923 exceeded in quantity the production of any previous year, and is exceeded in value only by that of 1920 when the average price per pound was 57 cents.

**Heavy Wheat Yield**  
Winter wheat on dry land at the experimental farm at Lethbridge yielded 25 bushels per acre. One favored field went 45 bushels.

**Grooms Younger Than Brides**  
Statistics just completed in Switzerland show that the bridegrooms, on an average, are younger than the brides. The study covers many thousands of cases, in 8,490 cases the bridegrooms being ten years and in 2,552 cases sixteen years younger than the girls they married. Several cases were reported of boys 25 to 30 marrying women 75 to 80 years old.

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**Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains**

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea, attacking the bowels, clearing the throat, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

**Chas. H. Fletcher.**

## Broadcasting Motion Pictures

Test So Successful That Invention Is To Be Perfected

Experiments demonstrating the practicability of broadcasting motion pictures by wireless were also held at the Mark Street Hotel, New York, by W. H. Marshall, Secretary of Colonel R. H. R. Green, of South Dartmouth, Mass.

Colonel Green, the son of Hettie Green, is a multi-millionaire and the world's foremost amateur radio fan. He has been conducting the experiments for eleven months in specially built laboratories on his estate near Buzzard's Bay.

President Samuel W. Stratton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology attended a test at which a motion picture was transmitted sixty feet by wireless. It was so impressive that he defied two experts of the institute staff to assist Colonel Green in the perfection of the invention.

Marshall said Colonel Green had established the practicability of the device for sending short distances and was confident that in another year he would have a set suitable for general broadcasting of movies even as music is broadcasted now.

The basis of the apparatus, he said, is similar to the device for transmitting still pictures through the air.

## COLOR IT NEW WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint fingerings, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.



## Completing Plans For Linking Up Empire

Big Dirigible Will Attempt Flight From London to India

Lack of airship bases in Canada makes the chance of any test flights across the Atlantic impossible, when the big empire scheme of linking up the outlying parts of the Dominion by the air route is put into operation. This was the statement made by an official of the air ministry, who declared that plans for the perfecting of the system were proceeding slowly but satisfactorily.

The big dirigible R-33, is reconditioning at Cardington, and as soon as the required tests have been made, it will make a trial of the route from Britain to India by way of Egypt. It is unlikely that the keel of the new Bursary airship will be laid before next year, but officers of the air service have stated openly that the R-33 is out of date and that any flight to India in it would not be a real test of the practicability of a regular service to India.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

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## ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema broke out on my hands in a rash of red pimples. It itched and burned causing me to scratch. I could not get my hands in water, and I could not do my work very well. The trouble lasted about two months. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I got relief so purchased more, which completely healed me."

Signed: Miss Sarah Shulman, 255 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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Try our new Shaving Stick.

## World's Largest Airship

Giant Dirigible Part Payment of German War Debt to U.S.

No ceremony is to mark acceptance of the ZR-3, the world's largest airship, when it is formally turned over to the United States by the German Government.

Delivery of the dirigible is regarded by Navy Department officials as the payment of a war debt and they do not believe there should be any show for such an occasion.

The hull of the ZR-3 may be pictured by considering the dimensions of the hangar at Lakehurst where it will be housed, together with the Shenandoah. This hangar is the largest in the world and is of such enormous size that the capitol building at Washington could be placed in side access in the main cabin, which is the door. The Woodworth Building in New York. It laid on its side, could be covered by the hangar with plenty of room to spare.

The ship has many refinements of design, the result of almost 25 years' continuous effort on the part of the Zeppelin Corporation. The equipment and accommodations for passengers are complete and comfortable. The vessel has space for 20 passengers. Sleeping accommodation compares favorably with the finest American Pullman cars. These quarters are arranged in the main cabin, which is rigidly secured to the keel, under the forward end of the ship. The passenger cabin is fitted with a modern kitchen, equipped with electric stoves, and the cabin is divided into five compartments, each seating five persons comfortably. Quarters are geographically located so that mechanics and others will at all times be near the scene of their duties.

The ZR-3 also is fitted with bow mooring equipment, so that it may be secured to a pier.

Being built on condition that it would not be used for military purposes, the ultimate fate of the ZR-3 is not known. It may possibly be sold by the Government to a commercial enterprise or may be turned over to the Post Office Department for use in the Air Mail Service.

## Will Make Yearly Visit

Prince Will Visit Canadian Ranch Regularly Says London Paper

Canada is to have the privilege of welcoming the Prince of Wales every year, according to the London Star. The Star says: "Despite circumstantial reports to the contrary it may be taken for settled that when the Prince of Wales has visited South Africa next year he will bring his wanderings in distant parts of the world to a close for some years. While there is no doubt he would like to visit certain parts of South America, the demands upon his time at home are likely to become increasingly heavy in future, so that he will be kept almost constantly engaged in England. The bright exception will be a visit of a few weeks every year to his Canadian ranch."

The world eats 1,900 million dollars worth of fish yearly. A tremendous supply of food is going to waste in the ocean.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable. Absolutely non-habit forming. Stop after-dinner drowsiness—correct indigestion—relieve constipation—the complex—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



## Of Interest To Sportsmen

Shooting Restriction and Bag Limits For Western Provinces

Next to the observation of the shooting season themselves, the most important factor for giving all hunters an equal chance to take game, and for giving all game a fair chance, is the observation of the bag limit and of certain simple shooting restrictions. Following the Migratory Bird Treaty such restrictions have been provided throughout Canada and the United States, and thus the hunters of both countries are given equal privileges while the game stock is conserved as well.

The bag limits follow:  
Manitoba—Ducks, 20 before October 1, 40 after, and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; geese, 10; brant, 15; rails, 25; Wilson snipe, 25.  
Saskatchewan—Ducks, geese and brant, 20 of all kinds in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; rails, 25; black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, 15 of all kinds; Wilson snipe, 25.

Alberta—Ducks, 20 in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; geese, 15; brant, 15; rails, 25; black-bellied and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow-legs, 15 of all kinds; Wilson snipe, 25.

Shooting Restrictions—The use of automatic, semi-automatic or machine guns, or battery or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, rail boat or night light and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

## Clark's Tomato Ketchup

Fish and cold meats are greatly improved by a dash of Clark's Tomato Ketchup Sauce. Made from choice ripe tomatoes and pure spices. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

## Look After The Children's Eyes

Many Children Are Retarded At School Through Eye Sights

Of 23,000,000 school children in the United States 6,000,000 are retarded in their studies. And of those 6,000,000 retarded children, 2,000,000 are retarded because of defective eyesight. It is estimated that defective eyesight among school children costs America taxpayers \$125,000,000 a year.

While similar Canadian figures are not available, they are estimated to be relatively the same. In short, more than 5 per cent of the school children in this country are retarded by a mental handicap because their eyes are not working with maximum efficiency. Vancouver parents who have just started their children to school for another term should be very sure that those children are not entering upon their educational careers with a handicap of defective eyesight.

If the educational foundation laid in the first few years of school is not sound and solid, the whole mental development of the child may be crooked and insecure. Without good eyes that are sound, foundation cannot possibly be laid.—Vancouver Sun.

## It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that is so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

## Dairy Industry Flourishes

Big Increase in Production of Alberta Creameries

Nearly 25 per cent increase is expected to be recorded this year in the production of Alberta creamery butter over the production of 1922. The production last season was 17,750,000 lbs. and this year should be approximately 22,000,000 lbs.

An increase of over 40 per cent has already been shown in the creamery butter graded by the Government grading system in the seven months to the end of July. The total amount graded by the service last year was 4,614,710 lbs. during the seven months referred to, while the amount for the same period this year has been 6,586,231.

## Irrigation Increases Yields

In the first year of the operation of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District some 30,000 acres have been under irrigation. In individual cases certain farmers irrigated as much as 200 acres. There are still 75,000 acres available for irrigation in this district.

Irrigation in certain sections of Alberta has been practiced for many years and is found to increase the average production of grain crops and to be very helpful in the production of alfalfa, corn, sunflowers, roots, and vegetables.

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## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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## Western Grown Corn

Is Better Than Corn Coming From Illinois Grain Men Claimed

According to those of patches from Vancouver, B.C., samples of Canadian corn were in the hands of some of the grain exporters there recently, not as a line for foreign shipment, but to show what Canadian produce can do. According to the grain experts it is even better than that coming into this country from Illinois. When United States corn gets too high for this market, the practice has been to balance the trade by importing it from Manchuria, but local grain men stated recently that if the area of Canadian fields in corn continues to expand annually as it has done in the past ten years there will be little necessity in a few years for corn to be an outlet for corn. In 1923 the three western prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produced corn crops amounting to 781,000 tons valued at \$2,500,000.

## RICH, PURE BLOOD RESISTS DISEASE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich Blood and Restore Health

Thin, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdown is the direct result of thin blood. So is emaciation, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from thin, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give for thirty-five years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been world-famous as a blood builder and nerve restorer. Not only do they purify and enrich the blood, but they make new, rich, red blood which imparts fresh vigor and life to all the organs of the body. Their blood effect is usually to stimulate the appetite, then the spirits revive and restlessness at night gives way to health restoring sleep. For sufferers from anæmia, nervousness, general weakness, digestive troubles, the after effects of acute diseases, mental or physical exhaustion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the utmost value. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial.

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One never realizes how ignorant some of our leading citizens are until they are hauled up before an investigating committee.

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## Corn Production An Interesting And Very Significant Feature Of Agricultural Progress

Corn has definitely taken its place as a fodder crop in Western Canada, and every year now confirms this. The establishment has been rapid. It is not many years since it was considered highly problematical that corn would ever be successfully grown in the prairie provinces. From the immediate successors of a few enthusiastic experimenters has been speedily developed an annual crop that is coming to rank with other important crops of the area, and in the north which has existed for long of a fodder crop in Western Canada the influence of the corn crop is being indirectly felt in many phases of agriculture.

In 1923 the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta produced corn crops amounting to 781,899 tons, worth \$3,415,000, from 148,889 acres. In Manitoba, 32,232 acres produced at the rate of 7 tons per acre, accounted for a production of 225,900 tons, which at an average price of \$4.70 per ton was worth \$1,062,000. In Saskatchewan, 61,812 acres, at an average of 4.95 tons per acre, produced 305,800 tons, worth \$525,200, or a total of \$1,587,200. Alberta devoted 54,845 acres to corn culture which averaged 4.65 tons to the acre, or a total of 254,000 tons, worth \$753,600 at the average price of \$2.90 per ton.

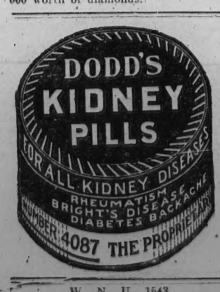
This may not seem a very impressive aggregate except when read in a just appreciation of the remarkable development in this culture. Five years ago the production of corn in Western Canada was but in its infancy. Since 1915 the acreage devoted to corn in Western Canada has increased by 1,559 per cent, and the average production per acre from 2.63 tons to over 5.50 tons. Corn production has become a sufficiently established industry for Western Canada to hold corn shows, and it is slowly effecting a general transformation in the nature of the landscape through the wide erection of silos on the farms of the area.

The present year is witnessing a greater stimulation than ever in corn production in Western Canada. It is estimated that 100,000 acres have been planted to this crop in the province of Saskatchewan and 100,000 acres in Southern Alberta. Taking these two provinces alone, a substantial increase in acreage is indicated, amounting to nearly fifty per cent. over the year 1923. There is every probability of Manitoba's recording a somewhat similar increase.

Such agricultural features as corn-growing associations and corn shows were undreamt of in Western Canada a few years ago. Associations for the promotion of corn growing and to band together in mutual interest cultivators in the territories, were formed in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1923. In 1923 the first corn show ever held in Western Canada took place at Prince Albert, a city several hundred miles north of the international boundary. In the fall of the year the first official corn show of Saskatchewan was held at Maple Creek, which drew together five hundred exhibits and made altogether a very creditable showing. Now the first corn show of the province of Alberta has been set for November 28, the present year at Medicine Hat.

Corn production has probably been the most interesting and significant development of Western Canadian agricultural progress in the past decade. For years it was widely accepted that the Western Canadian prairies would never produce corn, and that the line of production stopped definitely short of the international boundary. Now corn is raised successfully at all points throughout the prairie provinces, and that raised as far as three hundred miles north of the border has been declared by Professor Chaplin, who comes from the heart of the corn belt in the United States, to be the superior of that raised in North Dakota.

The famous Premier mine in South Africa has produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of diamonds.



W. N. U. 1643

### The Dutch In Canada

#### Prove To Be Most Desirable And Thrifty Settlers In This Land Of Opportunity

A member of the staff of The Amsterdam Telegraph has recently been in Western Canada taking notes for a number of newspapers in Holland of which he is the financial correspondent on this continent.

Speaking to a newspaperman in Montreal on his way back to New York he said:

"I met a number of Dutch settlers in the neighborhood of Winnipeg and Calgary and found all of them well contented. I came across some farmers at Strathmore who had been there for the past eighteen years. They certainly offer a shining example in contrast with so many people who are only transient settlers, men who come into the country for two or three years, sell out and then move on again to some other part. As a matter of fact, the Dutch settler is usually most thorough. When he settles down it is his intention to make a home."

The story that this correspondent tells of the success and contentment of his fellow-countrymen located in the prairie provinces is about what anyone acquainted with the temperamental of the Dutch people would expect.

The Dutch are about the most industrious and thrifty people in Europe. They number roughly 7,000,000 and inhabit a country some 12,500 square miles in area or less than one-twentieth the size of Saskatchewan. At one time they controlled the supremacy of the seas with Great Britain. They still possess the remnants of a colonial empire; but their attention in recent years has been centred on developing their own country. Shipping and many lines of manufacturing are engaged in on an extensive scale, as well as farming and dairying. The people are sober and law-abiding and thrifty. Among their forebears will be found some of the greatest artists, scientists and scholars the modern world has produced.

A people with such traditions, who themselves are industrious and thrifty, are desirable settlers in this land of opportunity. They can be depended on to settle down and scratch graft and found homes for themselves, where more flighty temperaments would pull up stakes and move on.—Regina Post.

### Alberta May Be Represented

#### May Put On A Display at Canadian National Exhibition Next Year

It is possible that Alberta will be represented at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next year and all subsequent exhibitions by a permanent exhibit. Premier Greenfield favors such a move because of the publicity it would bring to the province, and he declares that the matter will be dealt with by the Government in due course. The display will feature coal, grain, dairy products, etc., and will be added to with new material each year.

All the provinces were invited by the management of the exhibition this year to take part in the big Toronto Fair by sending exhibits, which would be placed in one of the buildings on the fair grounds, and arranged in such a manner as to give a more truly national character to the display. It was not found feasible by the Government to send an exhibit this year as the appropriation for publicity has become exhausted or is earmarked, but the question will be brought up when the estimates are being gone into for the 1925 expenditure—an appropriation will be made for the purpose.

### Rust Laboratory

Manitoba Agricultural College has been practically decided upon as the site of a laboratory and greenhouse for the carrying on of rust eradication work, by a committee appointed at the last conference comprised of Dr. Walter A. Murray, of Saskatoon; President J. A. McLean, of Manitoba University; R. M. Matheson, of the Board of Governors; Dr. Gussow, Dominion Botanist; Dr. W. B. Fraser, Plant Pathologist from Saskatoon; Dr. D. L. Bailey, Professor W. G. F. Welner and President C. H. Lee, of the M. A. C.

### Turkish Women Lawyers

The first three Turkish women, who have obtained University law degrees have gone to Ankara to request their enrolment as magistrates. They say they will be more sympathetic than men on the bench.

Most things are governed by the law of supply and demand, but making mistakes isn't.

### Seion Of Columbus



THE DUKE OF ALBA

Spanish nobleman, who also holds the Scotch title of Duke of Berwick. He is a direct descendant of James II. of England, and also of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America. The Duke has recently made a tour through Canada.

### Peace River District

#### Information Regarding Agricultural Conditions Contained in Government Reports

Sir Henry Thornton's remarks regarding agricultural prospects in the Peace River district will naturally direct attention to that section of Canada. More information will be sought, and probably no better way of obtaining it is forthcoming than that supplied by the reports of the Dominion Experimental Sub-Stations there located. Principal of these is the report of the superintendent at Beaver Lodge, Alta. Mr. W. D. Albright, who goes fully into the conditions prevailing in the Peace River district in 1923, the year that the publication covers.

Relative to the keeping of livestock, to which Sir Henry especially referred, Mr. Albright says "Initial experimental work with 24 cattle and 58 hogs confirmed the dictum of experience, that, with proper methods, Peace River conditions are well adapted to the economical feeding of both these classes of animals. Cattle fattened well in an open front pole and straw shed. Those receiving slat made a little more efficient use of their feed, that twelve that had finished on the staple roughage, sheep oats, with a very small meal ration and a very little hay at the last, also registered a performance that would compare creditably with results in any climate or almost any fodder. Mr. Albright adds: "The busiest livestock on the station was a colony of bees, which built up from forty-two pounds in the latter part of July to seventy-three pounds in August."

Most encouraging results have been experienced at the sub-station in the economical production of suitable feeds for livestock, such as alfalfa, legume hay, rice pasture and feed grains.

This report, if might be added, is not confined to 1923, but contains seasonal notes on preceding years, as well as results obtained in the cultivation of all kinds of cereals and vegetables, and several varieties of flowers and fruit.

### Clock Tower Attracts Bees

#### English School Visited Every Year By Fresh Swarm

The school clock tower at Nicholwood, Hants, England, is for some reason a favorite dwelling place for bees. For at least 30 years swarms of bees have made the tower their home, and although from time to time they have been killed, the place carefully protected, and the hole they have made in the clock face filled with cement, a fresh swarm has always come every year and eaten through the cement to the old spot. Last year they swarmed on the window of a house opposite, and made their way inside the wall through some old woodwork. They were removed in the autumn, and this place also was cemented, but a new lot of bees have arrived and taken up the same position as the old ones. A bucketful of honey was taken from the house wall, and the honey found in the clock tower the last time it was cleared amounted to some hundredweights.

### Brazil Is Wonderful Country

Brazil is an enormous country comprising every zone save the Arctic and capable of producing all the fruits of the earth. This country, nearly the size of the whole of Europe, has a population not more than one-fourth that of the United States.

### Alberta Butter Wins Prizes

Alberta creamery butter was prominent in the prize lists of the Vancouver and Victoria exhibitions recently, when exhibits from this province captured a number of prizes in the first, second and third classes, in open competition.

### Growing Timothy Seed In Northern District

#### Conditions In Carrot River District

Interesting work in the growing of timothy seed in the Carrot River district, that great stretch of country east of Prince Albert, has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan, co-operating with the University. Soil conditions and precipitation in that district make it particularly suitable for this experiment, which, if it turns out as is expected, will make a valuable crop for the farms and will work in well with their system of rotation.

Last year the experiment was started. Forty-five selected farmers each put in a plot of five acres. The experiment includes the testing out of the best nurse crops, and best systems of seeding. This year there are some seventy-five plots under experiment. All of the farmers carrying on the work are members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association. Timothy has been successfully grown in the Carrot River country by several of the oldtimers, but no observations made. Now accurate data is being kept regarding the best nurse crops, the precipitation, the bearing of seed and the effect of the native weeds. The plots are inspected each spring and fall by the director of co-operative experiments.

Last year, being an exceptionally good one for seeding down, splendid results were obtained. The best catches resulted from the use of barley, wheat and sixty-day oats. Where wheat and Banner oats were used, there was a tendency to smother out the timothy.

Professor Chaplin, of the University of Saskatchewan, directs the work, and the province finances it, buys the seed, distributes it and provides the inspector. The demand for good timothy seed in the east and in the States ensures that this will be a valuable crop if the final results are satisfactory. The experiment will be carried on over a period of three to five years.

### Natural Resources Bulletin

#### For Trade Puts Into Pockets Of Trappers and Traders Millions Of Dollars

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

"The demand for furs of all kinds was two and a half times as much as last year. The trapping season, or what might be termed the harvest time in the fur trade these furs have cost nothing."

It should not be forgotten that the natural and ordinary food of fur animals consists mainly of materials for which man has no use, and that certain of these animals render the farmer a positive service by ridding his orchards, fields and pastures of some of the worst pests infesting them.

The advance of settlement is driving the major fur-bearers farther back, making the industry of capture have greatly increased the takings of wild life, while the increased prices for furs since the war have multiplied the number of those who make trapping their main employment and of farmers and others who augment their income from this source.

The annual toll taken by wild life in Canada amounts to over four million animals. In the 1921-22 season the number was 4,366,790. Of these 3,060,526 were muskrats. Beaver account for 223,154, the next highest in point of numbers of any of the skins taken. Mink was represented by 205,721, while skunk amounted to 123,242 pelts.

The draining of marsh lands is having a serious effect upon the supply of muskrat, while the number of uses being made of this fur is increasing. Fortunately the muskrat is a prolific species and its range is widespread. Fur-farming of many of the more popular fur animals is making advances, and with the demand increasing the domestic rearing of muskrat, skunk, beaver, mink and others should be a commercial success.

### He Said He Was A Singer

A countryman with a local reputation as a vocalist attended a dinner and was asked to sing. Although he had no music with him and was as hoarse as a frog, he consented to try but broke down.

"Never the mind, lad," said an elderly guest, trying to cheer him up; "never mind the breakdown, for there's done thy best. But the fellow as asked thee to sing ought to be shot."

### Mohammedan Population

According to the recent estimates of Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the well-known missionary to the Moslems, the total Mohammedan population of the world is 234,514,892. Of these, 105,723,000 are under British rule and 94,482,000 are under the protection and colonies of the other western governments. The number of Moslems in British India and its dependencies is 70,000,000.

## Is Confidently Predicted That Stabilizing Influences Will Tend To Increase Value Of Farm Land

### A Turkey Pool

#### Pools For Marketing Dressed and Live Turkeys in Saskatchewan

Two new pools for the marketing of dressed and live turkeys in Saskatchewan are to be established immediately to give producers an opportunity of marketing their birds on a graded basis under the co-operative pooling plan.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, in making the announcement, said the marketing and co-operation branch of his department, acting in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, has made arrangements for one pool to market dressed turkeys direct from country points and for a second pool to market live turkeys through the various killing stations of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

"An agreement has just been concluded whereby the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will act as the marketing and selling agency," said Mr. Hamilton. "The creameries of Regina, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Melville, Yorkton, Weyburn and Melfort, each of which have cold storage facilities, will be used for properly chilling the birds before shipping."

"A. P. McLean, general manager of the co-operative creameries, will act as sales manager" for both pools with an advisory committee comprised of Mrs. John Holmes, markets convenor of the S.G.G.A., and W. Waldron, acting markets convenor.

"We shall," added Mr. Hamilton, "in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, attend to all organization work in connection with the pools. In addition, inspectors from the department will provide demonstrations in killing and dressing for those points where the producers desire to ship dressed birds. We also propose to hold a school of instruction in November for men who will be sent out to grade the various shipments. We expect, too, that it will be possible to make an advance on the cars shipped, but this is a point that will be decided by Mr. McLean and the committee."

Asked as to the possibilities of forming an egg pool along similar lines, Mr. Hamilton said the idea seemed quite feasible and that officers of his department would give consideration to the matter during the winter.

### Damage From Insect Pests

#### Becoming a Serious Menace to Crops and Foliage

Insect pests are a more serious menace to Saskatchewan's crops, natural forests and the shelter belts of trees and shrubs this year than at any other time since the province was set up, according to data collected by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Forest tent caterpillars wrought havoc on the first foliage of trees during June in the Qu'Appelle valley and surrounding districts, as well as in other scattered localities all the way from Manitoba to the Peace River district.

Wheat crops have suffered from wire worms in many districts this year. On some of the older lands the damage is serious.

Cutworms are now found attacking alfalfa and sweet clover, trimming the leaves and clipping the seed pods off the plants. Only two or three districts are apparently affected by this new menace, which appears to be dangerous and on the increase.

Wheat stem sawfly has done considerable damage in the southern part of Saskatchewan this year. Isolated fields have had upwards of 50 per cent. of the crop affected by the larvae, but the pest is not as general as it was last year.

Many species of plant aphids have clustered the twigs and leaves of domestic shade trees and shrubbery, garden vegetables. Potato bugs have spread over most of the province.

Except in a few small districts where the damage was negligible, the grasshopper menace has passed.

### Slightly Confusing

The clergyman, absorbed in thinking out a sermon, rounded a turn in the path and bumped into a cow. He swept off his hat with a flourish, exclaiming: "I beg your pardon, madam."

Then he observed his error, and was annoyed. Soon, however, again engaged with thoughts of the sermon, he collided with a woman at another bend of the path.

"Get out of the way, you brute!" he said.

Don't leave slander lying around where it will twist the tongue of a gossip.

According to various agricultural authorities farm land prices in Canada are as low at the present time as they are ever likely to be. Since 1920, according to figures of the Census and Statistics Branch of the Dominion Government, land values in Western Canada have decreased by twenty-five per cent. This Government return takes the estimate only up to June, 1923. Since that time land values in the Dominion, according to popular estimate, have further declined, and these are probably now as low as in 1916, the year in which farm lands began their advance due to the high war prices received for farm products. Within the year, it is further estimated, with the anticipated adjustment of farm products and manufactured commodity prices, farm land values will again advance. The present year, therefore, is a particularly advantageous one for land purchase and settlement.

Taking Canada as a whole, the average value of farm land in Canada was at the time of the return back where it was in 1916, and since the peak reached in 1920 there has been a decline of 23 per cent. Allowance must be made for a yet further decrease between June, 1923, and the present time. In Prince Edward Island the value is where it stood in 1915; in Nova Scotia in 1915; in New Brunswick 1915; in Quebec 1917; in Ontario 1915; in Manitoba 1916; in Saskatchewan 1915; in Alberta 1916; whilst in British Columbia one has to go back to 1910 to find the same low level of prices.

Farm land values fluctuate with the prices obtainable for agricultural products, and when both are low in Canada it will usually be found that a similar situation obtains in other large agriculturally producing areas. The remarkable feature then disclosed in a comparison is the fact that such fertility and proven productive qualities can be obtained so reasonably; for it is to be borne in mind that the farm land prices quoted have reference to areas at least partially under cultivation. Prices obtainable for most farm products in 1924 were the lowest reached for over a year, yet an acre of Alberta land worth one acre elsewhere \$24.15 down to what returned an average of 28 bushels sold at 65c per bushel or \$18, and to oats 50 bushels at 24c a bushel or \$12.00. The same average acre of farm land in Saskatchewan worth \$24 some to oats returned 19.75 bushels worth 65c per bushel or a total of \$12.82, or to oats 45.25 bushels at 25c per bushel or a total of \$11.31.

Together with other features of the national life, farm land values are recovering from the effects of war situation and post-war depression. The factor which will effect their rise in the future will be that which was accountable for a steady ascendancy in prices before the war, the increase of settlement and the consequent diminution of available supply. Probably no country in its colonization history recorded such a rapid, steady and consistent rise in farm land values as Canada's record up to 1914 shows, which was merely the mirror of continuous settlement. This factor is once more being felt after the readjustment which has come about. An increase in values is foreshadowed for the end of the present year, which makes the present peculiarly propitious for the purchase of Canadian farm lands.

### Making It Clear

A sightseer noticed an aged rustic sitting before his cottage, and inquired: "Have you always lived here?"

"Yes."

"Have you always lived here?"

The farmer was still looking blank when Aunt Sarah appeared in the cottage door and explained to her spouse: "What for you don't understand, Silas? He means: Did you live here before you were born, or was you born after you moved here?"

### A Hotel Sunday School

The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., has established a non-sectarian Sunday School session for its employees and guests who wish to attend. It is conducted under the direction of Prof. Carman C. Johnson, an elder in the Presbyterian Church. A large attendance was reported from the first session on July 6.

The famous philosopher, Pythagoras, was credited by the ancients with possessing the faculty of foretelling storms, earthquakes and similar catastrophes.

Miss Peppery—She says you appear to have a habit of telling us you know. Cholly—Farency! Why I know and her'll wait ev'ning, and then it was only for five minutes. Miss Peppery—"Well!"

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#### ASSETS

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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,138,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	30,772,635.38
Canadian Municipal, Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	6,385,569.34
Notes and cheques of other Banks	42,392,715.21
United States and other foreign currencies	30,772,635.38
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.65
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	\$748,836,088.56

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	\$692,203,716.31

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public \$56,632,372.25

## Viking

H. S. Jensen returned from a trip to the East last week where he disposed of a carload of horses. He sold some cattle at Winnipeg. Mr. Jensen says the market in the east is not the best but his horses brought a fair price. He went as far as 100 miles east of Montreal, the city markets being very dull.

The G. W. V. A. have secured the dining room of the King Edward Hotel where they will hold a "500" drive every two weeks commencing shortly after New Year's. These drives will be open to the public and it is anticipated that they will prove popular. A short program of music, etc., is planned in connection.

Audrey Arlidge, Robt. Christy and a brother of P. E. Finch from Alix, were successful in their annual moose hunt north of Edmonton. Two moose were brought home.

Thos Gotobed, grain buyer at Fabian, visited over the week-end at the home of his mother in Clover Lodge district.

Popular question of the day—Is it cold enough for you? Mrs. Loftus of Kinsella visited Mrs. Upton over the week end.

The local orchestra have recently acquired a whole new set of the latest music and will put on a dance in Jensen's hall on Wednesday evening, December 31st. Keep this date open.

Dr. and Mrs. Holton will spend Christmas with their daughter at the coast.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

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WILL SWAP—Good heavy horses for cattle.—A. R. McRoberts, Phone 506, Irma, Alta., 27-9.

FOR SALE—twelve good young milch cows, six will be fresh by January. Also separator and cream cans.—G. B. Fischer, N. W. 36-46-9-4, Irma, Alta. 31-36p

STRAYED—From N. W. 24-46-8-4, one red heifer, no brand, right ear a little shorter from being frozen, small white stripe on forehead pointing to left horn, also little white on front knee. Finder kindly notify E. Bunderman, Irma. 31-35p

STRAYED—From S. E. 35-47-9-4, one dark roan two year old steer, white spot on forehead, branded half circle over SN on right hip. One two year old steer, dark roan, hereford markings, branded same as above; one two year old heifer, light roan, white face, calf at side, same brand. One yearling steer, light roan, branded bar over F, lazy 'A' on right hip.—S. S. Sanderson, Phone R715, Irma, Alta. 28-30p

STRAYED—to N. W. of Section 12-45-10-4, one bull about 18 months old, Red Poll breed with stub horns, branded indistinct IK with half circle of black diamond above, on right shoulder. M. T. Knudson, Phone 409, Irma, Alta. 29-31p

STRAYED—to S. E. 6-46-9-4, Four head yearling heifers. One white & Red, One Black and Two Red. No visible brands. One red and one black muley.—Jas. A. McDonald, Irma. 29-31c

LOST—Red and white Steer, coming two years old, long horns, branded bar over lazy HU on right hip. Kindly notify J. Hubman, Phone 307, Irma, Alberta.

STRAYED—from west half of section 22-46-8-4 three yearling steers, one gray durham, one black with white face, one blue with some white spots, all branded O reversed B half diamond below on right ribs. Please notify Ben Oldham, phone 602, box 904, Irma. 30-32p

STRAYED—to S. E. 13-45-10-4, 1 red cow branded JWA bar above on right ribs, white spots on face and belly. One red yearling steer, white star on face, with horns, no brand. Owner kindly remove and pay for advertisement.—Kasten Bros., phone 410 Irma, Alta. 30-32p

FOR SALE—Two red Poll cows, young, coming fresh soon.—Kasten Bros. Phone 410, Irma. 30-32p

STRAYED—from S. W. 14-46-11-4 one black steer two years old, branded M reversed B bar on right ribs. One spotted steer same age and same brand.—R. Meakins, Jarrow Alta. 30-32p

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**Derman Drug Depot**  
Irma, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bjerhoel left Wednesday to spend the winter in Victoria.

Mr. E. Huffman intends leaving Friday to spend a few months at his old home at Delta, Ont.

Mrs. G. Smart returned last Friday after spending a month with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Anderson is spending the holidays with her folks at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Mrs. Joe Gulbraa and children left Thursday night for a visit with friends at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. George Hague is leaving today to spend the holidays with her folks at Toronto, Ont.

Mr. R. Marquis, of Wainwright, was renewing acquaintances in Irma Thursday.

The Roseberry school is giving a Christmas concert next Tuesday evening.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Taylor on Thursday January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy are spending a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. F. Tucker returned to Irma last Friday night after spending the week in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson and Mrs. L. C. Hatch are planning on spending a couple of months at Victoria and Vancouver.

Fenton Nash left Wednesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where he intends taking special treatment at the Mayo hospital.

Mr. J. O. Latourneau manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal made a business trip to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Schon, manager of the U. G. G. elevator, has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by Guy Jackson.

Owing to the cold weather the last few days no pupils showed up at the Alma Mater and Sunny Brae schools. We don't blame the scholars for staying home.

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. will have a car of Headlight coal on the track Saturday, just in time to fill up your bin after the extreme cold spell.

The Times acknowledges receipt of Bulletin No. 2 "Growing Sweet Clover" by G. H. Cutler and G. F. H. Buckley of the University of Alberta, College of Agriculture. Any of our readers interested in the growing of Sweet Clover can secure a copy of this bulletin by writing the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

T. Slipper has returned home again after making a short stay in Irma. He hasn't started dancing again yet but is getting used to the idea of having one toe less. He wishes to thank everyone for their kindness including professional men and hotel people. He especially hopes that some of the younger people at the hotel might miss him but he is very doubtful of it.

With the rest of Alberta the Irma district has been experiencing the coldest weather we have had for several years. Tuesday morning some of the thermometers registered 56 below zero and Wednesday morning it was only two degrees warmer. While the weather has been so very cold the atmosphere has been clear and the cold has not been felt as bad as at some times when the cold was accompanied with considerable wind. So serious damage has been reported from the effects of the cold and we hope before this report is published the weather will have moderated. Snow has drifted badly in places making the roads impassable for cars.

## Household Helps.

### GOOD RECIPES

#### Mother's Fruit Cake

2 scant teaspoons butter, 3 cups brown sugar, 6 eggs beaten separately, 1 lb. Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. Currants, 1-2 lb. candied peel, 1-2 cup dark molasses, 1-2 cup sour milk.

Method:—Cream butter and sugar, add 1-2 tablespoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon mace; then add molasses and sour milk; stir all well, then put in the beaten yolks of eggs and a wine glass of brandy or fruit juices. Stir again and add 4 cups of sifted flour, alternately with the beaten whites of eggs. Dissolve 1 level teaspoon of soda in a tablespoon of hot water and stir in thoroughly. Mix fruit together and stir in 2 heaping tablespoons of flour. Add to rest and stir well. Bake 2 hours in a slow oven.

#### Mother's Plum Pudding

1 cup beef suet shredded fine, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup seeded currants, 1 cup chopped almonds, 1-2 cup ground citron, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 4 well beaten eggs.

Dissolve 1 level teaspoon of soda in 1 tablespoon warm water, flour fruit with 1 pint of flour. Mix remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well beaten eggs, sugar spices and salt, add 1 cup milk. Stir in fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet

one after the other. Put in the dissolved soda last. Add enough flour to make the fruit stick together. Boil or steam 4 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

#### Hard Sauce

1-2 cup butter, creamed; add 1 cup powdered sugar gradually, beat in the white of an egg. Flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla or the grated rind of 1 lemon. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

#### Fruit Cake

This is a splendid cake when eggs and butter are scarce. 3 1-2 cups flour, 2 cups butter milk, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup nut meat, 1-2 package dates or figs chopped fine, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 nutmeg, 1-2 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. currants, lemon peel.

#### Xmas Fruit Cake

2 cups butter, 2 cups sugar, 6 eggs beaten separately, 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 3-4 teaspoon of each nutmeg, allspice, and mace.

Sift flour and spices together, 2 1-2 lbs. raisins cut in small pieces, 1-2 lb. currants, 1 lb. almonds, 1 lb. citron sliced thin and cut into strips, 1 lb. figs chopped fine, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-4 cup grape juice. Cover with oiled paper, steam 3 hrs and bake 1 1-2 hours in a slow oven. Two icings, first almond then white sugar icing.

We are living in progressive times and the world has travelled far from the blood letting methods of the early physicians to the serums and anti-toxins of today.

Experience in home and hospital and research and experiment in the laboratory have brought many surprises, not the least being the realization that instead of being a stimulant, alcohol is a narcotic drug. In view of this conviction the following remedies are suggested.

#### For a Cold

Hot lemonade, using orange juice freely as well.

#### Fainting and Apoplexy

Lay the patient on his back with head and shoulders raised. Apply cold to head and hot cloths to the feet and hands. Massage legs and arms. Alcohol given to a fainting person delays restoration and in cases of extreme exhaustion may cause death. As soon as the patient can swallow, give hot milk.

#### Stomach Trouble

Care in diet, pain may be relieved by hot lemonade or ginger tea with hot outward applications. Alcohol in any form only serves to aggravate the trouble.

#### Coughs in Children

Many cough syrups contain morphine or alcohol. Lemon juice and honey, or sugar or licorice will relieve a cough to some extent without damage to the body from drugs.

#### Old Age

Where alcohol was used in Homes for the Aged, Milk has taken its place. Artic explorers have proven that Whiskey does not "keep out the cold" and so it is no longer a necessity or even desirable part of their equipment. In cases of snake bite, it is now agreed by medical men that more deaths have resulted from the remedy than from the bite.

A word of warning was sounded against spooning syrups for children and headache powders for adults.

A Fine Assortment Xmas Candy

## Quality Merchandise

Blankets Make a Pleasing Gift

The weather has been against us all. You people who wanted to buy for Xmas and ourselves who wanted to sell. It has been very very cold and that is not telling anything. However a few days are left and we will make them full ones. We have everything ready for you. A stock of New, Seasonable Goods that are Real Value. Splendid in Quality and Fair in price. We will give you every service possible. We will box, wrap and prepare them for mailing. Wishing you one and all —

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### SCARVES —

That in their Fine Color Combinations and Fine Fabric make an ornamental as well as a useful gift. At ..... \$1.50 to \$2.75

### MEN'S SHIRTS —

The way the boys have been picking off these New "Arrow" Broadcloth Shirts, they must like them. Another one always comes in right. Arrow Make and Real English Broadcloth. At ..... \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50

### COLLARS —

A few of these Nice New Semi Soft Collars are being used by lots of people as a gift, and a good gift it is. At .... 3 for \$1.00

### MEN'S TIES —

The Latest Fall Ties as illustrated in the December 'Men's Wear' In Stripes and Patterns in Silk and Wool, Silks, and Crepe. At ..... 50c to \$2.00

### MEN'S GLOVES —

A Fine Dress Glove, something a Man Always Likes, and may seldom buy. The new light shades of Suede are mannish and modern. Priced at .... \$2.00 to \$2.75

### MEN'S HALF HOSE —

The "Batchelor Boys" in particular would like an extra pair of socks. The toes may be out of the others and he will have these for Xmas morning.

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Pure Silk, Heavy Weight, 3 tone Cloth. Boxed, 2 pair to box. At \$1.45 a Pair, \$2.85 Box.

### SPATS —

A pair of these New Spats would make a Nice Gift. Neatly trimmed in braid and Silk. Good shades and 16 button length. Made from Real English Box Cloth. At ..... \$2.00 to \$2.65

### CIGARS —

If a smoker he will like one of these fifty boxes of Cigars for Xmas. They come in 10's, 25's, and 50's, from ..... 50c Up.

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An Aberley Jersey  
A pair of Moccasins  
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Special Sets for "The Baby", a Towel and Cloth, and big combinations of Towels and Cloths for Madam. In Dainty Colors and Trims, from ..... 75c

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In Felt, Satin and Suede. Shades of Brown, Blue, Ecru, Rose, etc. Reg. to \$2.25. Special \$1.49

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Olives ..... 35c, 45c, & 50c

#### APPLE SPECIAL

Crates of Jonathan and Wagner \$2.25

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## Rapid Growth Of Province

**Saskatchewan Has Sprung From Bald  
Prairie in Comparatively Few  
Years**

The rapidity with which Saskatchewan has sprung from bald prairie to a province with a population of 500,000 people is more often spoken of than realized.

A proper sense of the shortness of time in which this province has been developed cannot be conveyed by merely quoting data. One has to speak in terms of human lives to get the idea over.

A gentleman is still living in the Summerby district who came to what is now Sask. when in the early days of settlement here and broke land at Maple Creek. One day the Governor of the Territories visited his farm.

"You have the finest looking piece of ploughed land I have ever seen," heaping praise in Prairie," said the Governor.

"Would you mind telling me how many ploughed 50 days you have been since leaving Portage?" asked the farmer.

"Three," answered the Governor. "There is something for the imagination of the younger generation to play with."

When this gentleman came west he was old enough to be a member of the Mounted Police, and he is not an octogenarian now.

All except those three ploughed fields between Portage and Maple Creek has happened since he came to Saskatchewan.—Regina Daily Post.

In the days of ancient Greece the farmers were accustomed to driving away mice by wailing them a message and sticking it on a stone in the infested field.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Edward Fairbanks, 71, well-known citizen of Ottawa for 26 years and a former member of the Manitoba Legislature, died Sept. 11.

Payment of salaries in force prior to the strike this summer and restoration to official positions of about forty strikers, created a jubilant feeling among postal workers in Toronto.

Rumors are current of an early announcement of a Dominion domestic loan, possibly of \$100,000,000, to meet maturing Victory bonds and to take up treasury bills. The interest rate will probably be 4 1/2 per cent.

President Coolidge signed the order which retired General John J. Pershing from active service with the army, and at the same time extended to him "the thanks of the nation for his eminent services."

Arthur J. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League, New York, in a statement issued charges foreign liquor interests with having formed a conspiracy to influence the coming United States presidential election.

Nearly two hundred adult black bass were recently placed in Minikist Lake, in the Elk Island Park and Game Sanctuary near Edmonton, for the propagation and ultimate distribution of this game fish to other suitable lakes of Alberta.

The output of coal from Canadian mines in 1923, says a Government report just issued, was 16,500,571 short tons, as compared with 15,157,421 tons in 1922, an increase of 12 per cent. Alberta still leads the other provinces in coal production.

Special excursion rates to Eastern Canada, the Pacific coast and certain points in the United States to prevail during the coming winter, where authorized, to correspond with those in effect last year, at a meeting of the Canadian Passenger Association western lines.

**Asthma is Torture.** No one who hasn't suffered for hours in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your drug-gist.

## Food Prices Higher

**Fractious Increase in Prices is Noted  
In Various Commodities**

The index number of wholesale prices, constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, declined fractionally in August from 157.6 at the end of July to 155.3 at the end of August. This compares with 178.6 in August, 1922; 254.1 in August, 1920; and 181.1 in August, 1914.

The index of the 20 foodstuffs included advanced from 153.8 at the end of July to 155.3 at the end of August.

This compares with 189.6 in August, 1922; 258.0 in August, 1920; and 131.1 in August, 1914.

Pork, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, oatmeal, eggs and sugar rose, while beef, mutton, potatoes and currants fell.

The index for the 29 manufactures goods included fell from 157.5 at the end of July, to 165.3 at the end of August.

The index number published last month has been revised from 179.0 to 175.6.

## Profits From Wheat Pool

Alberta Wheat Pool officials claim that farmers who joined the co-operative marketing organization received \$2,000,000 more for their 1923 crop than they would have netted through independent marketing methods. The pool actually handled 31,192,865 bushels of wheat during the first pool year.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

## Most Prosperous People

During a recent visit to Ottawa, Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, England, stated in the course of an interview, by newspaper men that in his opinion Canada was less dependent upon the rest of the world than any other country. No people in the world were more prosperous.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, Director of Science Service, says that the physician, through chemical knowledge, is growing more and more able to restore natural substances into the body, instead of giving doses of foreign substances.

The so-called "laziness" of inhabitants of tropical countries is actually a disease, a medical expert says.

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## Passing Of a Pioneer

**Was a Famous Hunter and Trader of  
the Great Company**

Alexis L'Esperance, Taboulaire, son of French aristocracy, cousin du bois and follower of Louis Riel, passed away recently at Willow Bunch, Sask. Of this going of another notable of the thinning band who were eye-witnesses of Canada's wilder days, a Winnipeg friend of "Alex" says:

"He was a hunter and a trader of the Great Company—one of 'those who tracked out the paths later followed by the railways. He went to his rest on Sept. 5, having received the last rites, at the age of 78. Without education, he possessed a mind of great intellectual capacity and a natural polish and refinement, as befitting a man descended from the best blood of old France."

"To speak more particularly of Alex would be to write a history of the principal events of Red River at that time. He, as others, traversed the plains to the Missouri, Idaho, the Rockies and the far north. He spoke the languages of all those Indian tribes. To little credit is given to the Moles as a factor in preserving this land to the British crown.—Free Press.

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## Canada's Crop Prospects

**Manitoba Crop Much Heavier Than  
Last Year**

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated to total 291,501,000 bushels, of which it is expected 267,177,000 bushels will be produced in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated to amount to about eleven million bushels more than last year, but there is a falling off in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where last year's crops were the greatest on record.

It is expected that the increases in price which will be realized by farmers for this year combined with the lesser cost of handling crops of moderate volume, will make the 1923 crop almost, if not quite, as profitable to the farmer as the record-breaking crop of 1922. In many individual cases this year's crop will actually be more profitable than last year's.

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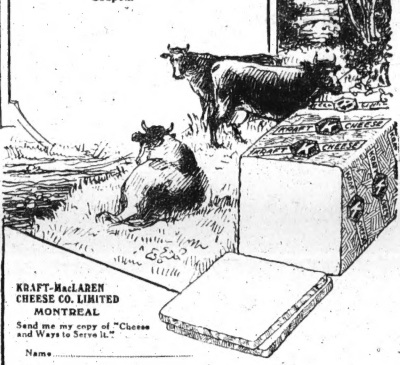
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## Smuggled Cigarettes

**Loss of Revenue to Government  
Estimated at \$3,655,000**

A few days ago the customs officials of Brockville, reported to Ottawa about ten million cigarettes of American manufacture, which had been seized at that point.

This large quantity was collected in the space of a little over two months.

Those best informed on the subject claim that there are from five hundred million to seven hundred million cigarettes smuggled from the United States into Canada annually, replacing an equal quantity of cigarettes of Canadian manufacture.

The seizure made at Brockville during the past two months would seem to indicate that this estimate is, if anything, below rather than above the mark. Five hundred million cigarettes brought unlawfully into Canada represents a loss in tax to the Dominion Government of the huge sum of \$3,655,000.

## A Stumbling Block

**League Committee Finds Immigration  
Question a Hard One**

The permanent residence organization of the League of Nations has reported to the assembly that the question of immigration of foreigners into any country raises issues of political, social and cultural character which far transcend the competence of the economic committee. The committee made this observation in dealing with the proposals made by M. Adachi, the Japanese delegate, concerning treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises.

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**Washington To Have Mormon Chapel**—A Mormon chapel is to be erected in Washington on one of the most conspicuous sites of the aristocratic sections of the capital. It is said the building will be of classic design and of considerable dimensions, in keeping with the fine buildings in the locality. The Mormons have long been anxious to obtain a footing in the United States capital.

## New Wireless Station

Work is commencing on the Federal Government's new wireless station at Edmonton which is to establish connection with Government and other stations in the far north.

## Furs From Far North

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## Skill Of Australian Trackers

**Native Quickly Discovers Thief Who  
Stole Wedding Ring**

An interesting example of the skill of Australian aboriginals in tracking human beings is shown from Darwin in northern territory. While a wedding was being held they suddenly discovered that the bride's valuable diamond engagement ring had been stolen.

The wedding was suspended while the police sought a native horse tracker, who immediately stated an aboriginal had been in the room. Shortly afterward he moved out from a crowd an aboriginal in whose pocket the ring was found.

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## SOME CHRISTMAS CANDY RECIPES

### CHRISTMAS CANDY

I learned a lesson in candy making last year that may be worth something to you. That is not to start a new lot cooking while another one is still on the stove. It is a temptation, but I ruined a couple of batches spoiled a sauce pan or two, and wasted a lot of sugar just because I was in a hurry and tried to cook several lots at once. I believed with all my heart just then the old saying, "Haste makes waste."

Below are some candy recipes that I have used again and again. It is hard to fail on any of these if you watch the cooking and measure rather carefully. All are simple and easy to make.

### Fudge

Sugar, 4 cups; Milk, 1-1 1/2 cups; Chocolate, 4 squares; Butter, 4 tablespoons; Vanilla, 2 teaspoons. Put sugar, milk and cut up chocolate in a pan and cook slowly stirring almost constantly. When it makes a soft ball in cold water, remove from the fire and add butter and vanilla but do not stir, even once until it is perfectly cool. Be sure to take the spoon out as soon as the fudge comes off the stove. The secret of the correct creamy texture lies in the beating

after cooling, not before.

Never mind if while beating it gets hard and stiff before you get it poured out into a greased pan. Scrape it out onto a table and knead with the hands. It will be all the better.

### Peneuch

Light brown sugar, 3 cups; Milk, 1 cup; butter, 2 tablespoons; Vanilla, 1-2 teaspoons; Shelled nuts, 1-2 cups.

Cook milk and sugar together stirring constantly until the mixture makes a soft ball. Take from the fire at once, remove the spoon, add butter and vanilla, and set aside till thoroughly cool. Add the nut meats and beat till creamy. Pour into greased pans.

Making candy is no job for a person without muscle, I warn you. Candy is often ruined because the beater gets tired and pours it out too soon. It is hard to say when to stop but some say it is when a small amount dropped from a spoon will hold its shape. I usually keep on till I literally can't beat it any more. Then it is frequently so stiff that I have to knead it but the texture is wonderful.

### White Fudge

Sugar, 2 cups; Milk 1-2 cup; Butter, 4 tablespoons; Vanilla, 1 teaspoon. Cook the same as chocolate fudge, cool and beat. This is the name by which we always called this candy at home though I think some call it

cream candy. If it is well beaten and creamy it can be used in a number of ways.

We used to cut some of it into squares and press a nut into the top. Some of it we needed with candied cherries and nuts into a long roll and then cut it across in slices. It makes a fine filling, too, for chocolates but I have rather shunned the labor, the "mess", and the frequently bad results of trying to dip chocolate at home.

This candy is fine for coloring. Just a drop or two mixed in during the beating gives it a delicate variety. These coloring matters are usually expensive so I buy a half pound of mints of the colors I want to use, mostly red green and yellow, and melt them up in a bit of water keeping each color separate, of course. The red mints will give a beautiful shade of pink.

### Other Good Candy Recipes

#### Divinity

4 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 1 cup corn syrup. Boil until it forms a mold when dropped in water. Beat whites of two eggs in which a pinch of salt and a small teaspoon of water has been added. Pour mixture over and stir until stiff enough so it won't run. Flavor, take two teaspoons, and dig up with one and

scrape off with the other one on unbuttered plates.

**Maple Puffs**  
2 cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup of water. Boil till it forms a ball in water, then pour over 1 egg white beaten stiff. Add 1-2 teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until when dropped from spoon it will stay stiff and not run. Take out in teaspoons as for divinity.

**Fudge Nougat**  
This is a delicious fudge and a welcome relief from the usual chocolate. Boil 2 cups of granulated sugar, 1 cup milk, butter the size of a walnut, and a pinch of salt, until they form a ball when dropped in cold water. Then add juice of 1-2 orange. Take from stove and beat until creamy, then stir in 1 cup chopped nuts, raisins, and figs. Pour into a buttered pan and when cool cut in squares.

**Pilled Molasses Candy**  
2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup Dominico molasses, 1 cup water, 3 tablespoons vinegar. Put on stove and heat until it boils, then put in 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Then cook until it is snappy brittle. Then add 1-4 lb. butter, let boil up, then put in 1-4 teaspoon soda and a few drops of vanilla. Pour out in buttered tin and when cool pull and clip into pieces with scissors. Nuts may be added.